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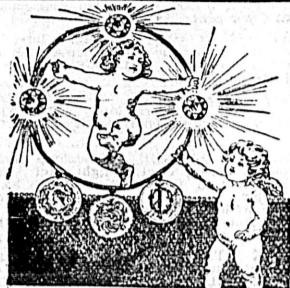
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Music and The Stage.

Plays and Players of Interest to Victorians.

Monday evening—"A Bachelor's Romance."
Tuesday evening—"Captain Letterblair."
Wednesday evening—"Lord Chumley."
Thursday evening—"Amy Robsart."
Friday evening—"Captain Swift."
Saturday matinee—"A Bachelor's Romance."
Saturday evening—"A Glided Fool."

To-morrow evening welcomes to the Victoria dramatic company that has by unvarying, consistent, conscientious good work, marked attention to detail, and the talent of all its people, become famous the world over during the four years past. The company's first visit to Victoria is now making its first visit to the Pacific Coast, was organized in Cincinnati originally, and at once became a valued advertisement of the city-travelling companies of the very highest grade held up to their mettle when playing Cincinnati, as it was not unusual for them to be eclipsed in their own special productions by the modest home organization. After Cincinnati, the company removed to Minneapolis, where in Sol Smith Russell's own home they scored a veritable triumph in one of his own plays. They were engaged for a Coast tour, and came intending to play the principal California and Northwestern towns, and the journey to Honolulu, although this part of the programme will probably be canceled now on account of the visitation of plague upon that beautiful city.

The policy of the Nell company management is in distinct contrast with that of a majority of theatrical organizations—they say very little of their own ability and completeness; their "advance work" consists not in a deluge of superlatives, but in copies of the best papers in the land, whose critics have vied with one another in testifying to the thorough profanity of the organization, and its completeness of sentiment and morality on every occasion. That it is in all respects the finest repertoire organization existing will be seen in the great mountains is a decision in which even Ashton Stevens, the best critic of San Francisco, concurs. And when it is remembered that Frawley on his first visit to this city, with Blanche Bates, Gladys Wallis, Edward M. Bell and half a dozen other equally good people, is included in this category, it may be seen that the company is a large one. Even Manager Emerson, who is noted for expecting much and qualifying every good opinion, appears to have endorsed the general verdict, for in a letter to "Greasepaint" from Vancouver, where the company played all last week, he says:

"I want to say a further good word for the Nell company, which opened in Victoria Monday night. The excellent notices which have been mailed you from time to time whilst they were on their way West are more than borne out by their work here, and I assure you that not in the history of either of these houses has there been given a single performance that excels any one of those in their repertoire as given here—either in the work of the artists or in the mounting of the plays. The notices are absolutely the scenes entire for each production, and you will see them all mounted in every act in a manner that has never been equalled or attempted before."

Although it would have pleased many to have had such plays as "The Lady Windermer's Fan," "Sweet Lavender," "An Enemy to the King," "Hon. John Griggs," and one or two others of the company's extensive repertoire, included in the production here, it cannot be said that the choice, as indicated at the head of this column, is an inferior one, these works of Miss Morton, DeMille, Belasco, Carter, and others being among the best modern comedies and capable of showing the company at its very best.

"A Bachelor's Romance," Miss Martha Morton's delightful comedy, with which the Victoria engagement opens, was originally produced two seasons ago by that popular actor—now unhappily retired from the stage by illness—Sol Smith Russell. The Nell company has the exclusive right to present this famous success in America, paying the author for such privilege the sum of \$500 per week. In Mr. James Nell was assigned the role of Dr. D. Russell. The atmosphere of "A Bachelor's Romance" is distinctly rural. The scenes are laid in New York and New England, and the characters are thoroughly American. The literary flavor of "A Bachelor's Romance" is contributed by David Holmes, the bachelor, the literary critic on the Review; Mr. Mulberry, an antique literary man who is unable to turn his college education into money, and befriends the superdeftality of the time in matters of literature; Archibald Savage, a modern and thoroughly up-to-date jester, and the antithesis of Mr. Mulberry and Harold Stevens, the Watermen. There is in the play is furnished by Gerald Holmes, a pleasure-loving man of the world, and by Helen Le Grande, who on the other hand is a fascinating widow of the world of society. The first and third acts occur in David's study; the second in Helen Le Grande's fashionable Murray Hill home, and the fourth act in a typical New England home, where one catches at the Savoy during the past week. The marvelous correctness and precision of their time, the depth and volume of both voices, and the perfection of their coon dialect and phrasing place them in the very front rank of modern vaudevillists.

The James-Kiddon-Hanford triumvirate is scoring immense success in San Francisco.

Music houses which appreciate the really high class performers will find their way to local music houses will be invited to the Savoy management and the public upon the return engagement having been arranged for Misses Forrest and Wallers. They are here again next week and those who know merit in melody will crowd the house to hear them.

The Waterman sisters, whose art as coon song delineators will be admitted anywhere, have been the musical feature at the Savoy during the past week. The marvelous correctness and precision of their time, the depth and volume of both voices, and the perfection of their coon dialect and phrasing place them in the very front rank of modern vaudevillists.

At the Savoy this week, the management will present as a special attraction the monologist, Dave Marion, "the man who has made the world laugh"; Post and Ashley, who are no strangers to Victoria vaudeville halls; and Malan and Howard. These are the bright new stars. Among the excellent "hold-overs" are "Lynnwood," the "human knot," Smith and Ellis, the Waterman Sisters, Josie Bright, Josie Bright, Lolita Mather, Cammetta and Ralston.

The Neill Company, at the Victoria all this week, uses absolutely no house scenery in any of its productions.

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PERSONAL.

T. W. Paterson and H. J. Scott were passengers from Vancouver last evening. Mr. Justice Drake and Mr. Justice Martin returned last evening from Vancouver.

Newell Bette, travelling passenger agent of the Union Pacific, came in on the Garland yesterday.

P. R. Barnes, of Chicago, is at the Driard. E. G. Gillespie, of Toronto, is registered at the Driard.

H. D. Averill, of Vancouver, is in town. T. H. Smith, of Toledo, Ohio, who has just returned from a hunting trip, is at the Driard.

PUPILS' RECITAL

Interesting Programme at the Victoria Conservatory of Music Yesterday Morning.

The senior pupils of the Victoria Conservatory of Music gave a recital yesterday morning, when the programme hereunder was played. At the conclusion of the regular programme three of the younger pupils played by special request:

—Mrs. Grimes and Miss Walker, "Polish Mazurka"; —Pleczonka "Rococo," op. 6, No. 1; —Neumann "In the Time of Youth"; —Schwarzenka

—Miss Marian Pilts, "Spring Song"; —Mendelssohn "Miss Violet Sweet"; —Song "A Winter Lullaby"; —DeKoven "Miss Goward"; —"Valse Caprice" in E flat; —Rubenstein "Last Hope"; —Gottschalk "Ade de Ballet"; —op. 39, No. 1; —Chaminade "Mazurka," op. 33, No. 4; —Chopin "Etude Melodie," op. 130, No. 1; —"Valse Leute"; —Stenckling "Miss Ethel Plits"; —Valse Caprice, op. 33; —Chaminade "Valse," op. 61, No. 2; —Chopin "Miss Ada Saunders"; —"Three Little Pies" (by request); —Miss Kitty Wallace; —"Leisure Hour" (by request); —Sartorio "Miss Vyvyan Bolton"; —"Mazurka" (by request); —Chopin "Song—The Gift"; —Hehrend "Miss Goward"; —"God Save the Queen."

Board of Trade.—A meeting of the council of the British Columbia board of trade will be held at the board rooms at 8:15 p. m. sharp on Tuesday, to receive a deputation from the Mainland in reference to the Hope-Princeton wagon road; report on harbor improvement; report on Carmarthen telegraph; and affairs of the board in general.

PILES FOR 15 YEARS.

Mr. Jas. Bowles, Councillor, Embro, Ont. writes: "For over 15 years I suffered the misery of bleeding, protruding piles. The remedy remedies I tried did not work, so I resorted to use Dr. Olave's Ointment, and must say that the first application gave relief, after the third day the bleeding stopped and two boxes cured me completely."

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FOR ALASKA

Leave SEATTLE 9 a. m.

Cottage City—Jan. 10, 25, Feb. 1, 19, March 11.

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THE WAR.

Kitchener is in South Africa. This simple statement explains a great deal. Kitchener has a special aptitude for keeping his movements from the public. He made up his mind to build a railway up the Nile to Omdurman, and got it well under way before asking for permission. He prevented the correspondents from telling anything about his movements—that is anything conveying any meaning to any one, until he gained the victory at Atbara. Later he announced that he was going on to smash the Khalifa at Omdurman, and called his officers back from their furloughs. Then silence settled down until he permitted the correspondents to tell the story of the final battle. Then more silence, which was unbroken until the death of the Khalifa in battle was announced. The small items of news which filter out of South Africa indicate that an elaborate plan is being prepared, Kitchener takes his time. The most surprising thing about this war of surprises is how little we have heard from either him or Lord Roberts since they reached Capetown.

A DESERVING CASE.

The case of Mrs. Richard Wilson, whose husband was killed on Friday while working on the E. & N. railway is worthy of the attention of the people of Victoria. Mr. Charles Todd, of J. H. Todd & Son, called on the Colonist yesterday to suggest that a subscription list should be opened and said his name might be put down for \$10. A letter from "A sympathizer" appears elsewhere. A list has been opened in this office, but as "he gives twice who gives quickly," we suggest that some one should undertake to circulate the list, which we are sure would be freely and liberally signed. The case of Mrs. Wilson and her family is urgent and most deserving.

FREEDOM OF SPEECH.

We make no apology for again referring to the importance of maintaining freedom of speech in the legislature and elsewhere, but perhaps it may be well to say why we do so. The reason is that the principle involved seems to be very little understood in this province, if we may judge from what appears in the press and what transpires on the floor of the legislature. We propose now to speak particularly of freedom of discussion in the legislature, and herein necessarily of the office of Speaker. We find this office first mentioned in the reign of Edward III., or about five and a half centuries ago. Parliament was at that time beginning to define its rights as a deliberative assembly and insist upon their recognition by the crown. That there might be some one whose special duty it should be to see that those rights were not infringed upon, a presiding officer was chosen by the Commons themselves, for experience had shown that when the presiding officer was nominated by the crown freedom of debate was choked. The Speaker, therefore, the choice of the Commons, their spokesman in all their relations with the crown and the officer specially charged with defending the rights and privileges of parliament, when he notified the crown of his selection by the Commons, always intimated that those whom he represented would insist upon those rights and privileges. The formality of court language led to the expression of this notification in the form of a request, but it is a request that no sovereign has ever denied. If it should be denied, revolution would follow.

We mention these matters to bring home to readers a very important constitutional principle, namely: The Speaker is not a person selected at the instance of the crown to control the proceedings of parliament, but a person chosen by the Commons to maintain their rights at all times against the crown. We know that many persons hold the view which we have just now declared incorrect, but such persons found their ideas upon the functions exercised by the Speakers in United States legislatures. There the Speaker is the practical leader of his party in the body over which he presides. Ex-Speaker Reed of the national House of Representatives was a conspicuous example of this, and so was James G. Blaine. All other speakers are more or less so in that country, the degree of the control exercised by them being in proportion to their personal strength of mind and aggressiveness. But as in many other things we enjoy in British countries a better system. The minority has practically no rights at the hands of a Speaker in a legislature in the United States, if he chooses to act arbitrarily; while in British countries one of the first duties of the Speaker is to protect the minority. But his duties go further than this, for he is bound by his office to protect the representatives of the people against any attempt on the part of the crown to choke freedom of speech or prevent them from fully discussing all questions which they may think of public concern.

With the introduction of responsible government the crown has come to a minimum of direct interference with parliament; it now makes its wishes known through its ministers having

seats in that body. We do not now talk of the crown endeavoring to carry through a line of policy, but of the ministry doing so. Yet the thing is precisely the same in principle. If the representatives of the people are deprived of their freedom of speech, it matters very little if it is done by the crown itself or by the ministers of the crown. Hence a Speaker, who exercises his functions as presiding officer to check debate when it interferes with something favorable to the ministers, is just as false to his duty as a Speaker three hundred years ago would have been if he had checked debate by the direct command of the crown.

Clearly Mr. Speaker Forster of the British Columbia legislature has on more than one occasion used his position as presiding officer to do this very thing. Perhaps his most monstrous exhibition of this was his intimation that a vote of want of confidence could not be moved because another had been voted down at a previous session of the house. The government did not act on the hint which he gave them, but if they had done so, we would have had the extraordinary position established that when once confidence had been voted in a ministry it cannot be revoked. We have no fear that any such abominable doctrine will ever be upheld in this legislature, but it indicates the lengths to which Mr. Forster is prepared to go. Indeed that gentleman is in the chair a centenary survival of the thirteenth century. He is a strange compound of mediæval tyranny and nineteenth century socialism. We have never questioned his sincerity in any of the extravagant notions he expressed when a private member or the abominable exercises of his temporary power as Speaker; but we unhesitatingly declare that he has shown himself to be unfit for the position he now holds.

Wherein may we ask, is the difference between a tyrant wearing a crown and a tyrant sitting in the Speaker's chair when both choke freedom of speech on the part of the people's representatives? We see no difference, and the duty of all men, who "know their rights and knowing dare maintain," is to oppose tyranny whenever it shows its hateful head.

WHY THE DISCRIMINATION.

We do not like to sound a discordant note in the harmonious preparation for the defence of the Empire now in progress through Canada, but the following telegraphic correspondence warrants a very strong protest on the part of all the British Columbia newspapers.

Col. Prior wired on the 24th inst. to the Minister of Militia saying a recruiting station should be opened for men for Strathcona's Horse at Vernon, besides at the three towns the government had named, viz.: Nelson, Revelstoke and Kamloops, as there are dozens of likely men around Vernon. The following answer was received from the minister:

Ottawa, January 27, 1900.

Hon. E. G. Prior, Victoria:

Your telegram 24th received. Think we should not recruit for Strathcona in B.C. until matter settled re B.C. contingent now offered.

(Sd.) F. W. BORDEN.

To this Col. Prior replied as follows:

Victoria, B.C., January 27, 1900.

Hon. F. W. Borden,
Minister of Militia and Defence,

Ottawa:

Your telegram received. I must protest most earnestly against such action. British Columbia was most unfairly not allowed to contribute to the second contingent, and now apparently she is to be side-tracked from assisting Strathcona force. Even if B.C. contingent is allowed there are enough good men here to fill both forces if needed. Recruiting stations should be opened in Victoria and Vancouver at once.

(Sd.) E. G. PRIOR.

The people of British Columbia feel that an unpardonable affront has been put upon them if they are not to be allowed to furnish their quota to Strathcona's Horse, in addition to sending one hundred men on their own account. What can the Minister of Militia be thinking about? British Columbia is prepared on two weeks' notice to furnish the 500 men called for by Lord Strathcona's offer and the one hundred for the British Columbia company besides. We ask our contemporaries in this province to join with us in a demand for due consideration in the matter. Let protests be sent to Ottawa by the score. Our Ottawa despatch suggests that our provincial offering may fall to the ground.

IN THE BEGINNING.

"In the beginning God." This is how the Bible begins. This is where science is likely to end. Modern science is analytical. When it sees anything it seeks to know what it is made of; then it seeks to find out the secret of its making. It has in no case pushed its investigations to the last analysis. Its so-called conclusions are only so many rungs in a ladder leading up to the source of all things. The crude philosophy of early Christianity—and a good deal of the crudeness survives to this day—taught that God was "just around the corner," speaking with all reverence. Therefore when science did not come upon Him when she first set out on her search for truth, a cry went up that science was atheistic. Science instead of discovering a personal Creator hiding behind every leaf, every thunder cloud and every other manifestation of nature, found simply a process, and when this process had been investigated, behind it

was found to be another process. So it was with the composition of things. Once the world talked about four elements; now some sixty substances have been discovered which appear to be elementary; that is, they have not as yet been resolved into constituent parts. This is, of course, not to say that they will not be. The more recent investigations show a similarity between many processes and suggest the possibility of identity between many so-called elementary substances. In other words, the various lines of process and composition of matter seem to be converging, each set to its own common point. Whether these apparently separate points will be found ultimately to be the same, cannot now be foretold. We may surmise, but that is all.

It is only very recently that there has been any attempt at analytic investigation of what may be called the spiritual world, as opposed to the physical, by which we mean all things that can neither be weighed nor measured by physical means. In this spiritual world we are found love, hope, fear, worship and all the other attributes of the human soul, and perhaps the soul itself. Preliminary investigations are in progress in this vast and vague field of inquiry. These take two forms, namely those followed by the various societies for psychological research, and those practised by experimentalists who employ electrical appliances. The former are seeking to gain all the evidence bearing upon the conscious existence of the dead and to discover the explanation of phenomena which are called supernatural. The latter are measuring the mechanical effect of human emotions by means of delicate instruments. Some may think that Christian Science ought to be mentioned as an agency for the investigation of the spiritual world; but we do not think so. It simply seeks to employ what are thought to be forces in that world, and the Christian scientist can no more claim to be an investigator than a person using a telephone can claim to be an electrician. As in the physical world, so in the spiritual there seems to be convergence of lines; although the most enthusiastic investigator will not claim the approach to be very pronounced as yet.

OTTAWA, January 27, 1900.

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I feel sure that have merely to call your attention to this matter to ensure your assistance and hearty co-operation, and I enclose herewith \$1, with which to open a subscription list if you will have the kindness to do so. If everyone who reads this letter would kindly do something, no matter how little, towards this thoroughly deserving cause, I am sure much real suffering would be averted.

Thanking you in anticipation for inserting this, and asking your kind assistance on Mrs. Wilson's behalf.

I remain, your faithfully,

SYMPATHIZER.

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Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to swallow. They are linimenta doses. They are entirely vegetable and do not grip or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials 25 cents; \$1 for \$1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

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VICTORIA TIDES.

By Mr. Napier Denison.

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to 14 feet of water in the channel off Shoal Point, and 18.5 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt dry dock.

Sunday, Jan. 28

Time.	Height above zero	Time.	Height above zero
2:45 a.m.	9.4 feet.	3:30 a.m.	9.6 feet.
6:00 a.m.	8.6 feet.	7:00 a.m.	8.2 feet.
9:50 a.m.	9.7 feet.	10:45 a.m.	8.9 feet.
6:50 p.m.	1.2 feet	8:30 p.m.	1.0 feet.

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Mrs. Lombard will resume her music

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Social Dance.—The Companions of the

Forest will give a social dance in the Sir

William Wallace hall on Thursday even-

ing.

Remanded Till Tuesday.—The charge

of vagrancy against Joseph Cohen was

remanded until Tuesday by Magistrate

Hall yesterday.

Hospital Directors Meet.—The January

meeting of the Jubilee Hospital direc-

tors is set for to-morrow evening at the

Board of Trade rooms.

A Presentation.—On Friday evening

the teachers and pupils of the Centennial

Methodist Sunday school presented a

Superintendent Shakespeare, with a

handsomely upholstered chair.

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have changed, and it is wonderful how

easily and quickly a delicious cup of

"Hondi" can be made. See directions

on the packets.

Activity in Chinatown.—The residents

of the Chinese quarter, spurred to activi-

ty by the sanitary officials, are busy

cleaning up that section. Sanitary Offi-

cer Wilson is making a minute examina-

tion of all premises, and has issued a

number of summonses for infractions of

the law.

Soldiers' Dance.—Members of Compan-

ies Five and Six of the Fifth Regiment

may give in their names for invitations

to the annual ball of the companies on

Monday evening at the Drill hall, or at

No. 10 City Market. Members of com-

mittee of regimental ball, 1890, may also

obtain same on application.

For the Soldiers.—The members of the

Soldiers' Wives' League are collecting

socks, jerseys and handkerchiefs to be

forwarded for distribution among the

soldiers now in active service in South

Africa, and donations of this nature or

money to purchase the same will be

gladly received by the honorary secre-

tary, Mrs. A. W. Jones, T2 Cook street.

Ask for Martell's Three Star.

Road to Omineen.—Notice has been

given by Ald. Williams that he will

move to-morrow evening's session of

the city council that the council of

Vancouver New Westside, and Na-

name be asked to co-operate in urging

upon the provincial government the

acceptance of any responsible proposal

having in view the development of the

Omineen country by means of a wagon

road from Kitimat to Hazelton.

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A lotion for the cure of all roughnesses of the skin. Cures of all chapped hands and face and whitening of the skin. It has no equal. 25c. a bottle. F. W. FAUCETT & CO., Dispensing Chemists, 49 Govt St.

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The Stock Exchange.—On and after tomorrow the offices of the New York stock exchange, formerly in the old post office building will be at B. Williams & Co.'s premises, Fort street.

The Kaiser's Birthday.—Yesterday was the forty-first anniversary of the birth of Kaiser William II, and in honor of the occasion the German flag was floating above the German consulate. Emperor William succeeded his father on June 15, 1888, and married Princess Auguste Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein on February 27, 1881.

Not Notified.—Quite a stir was caused in Chinatown yesterday by the cables report of the death of the Chinese Emperor, and preparations for the celebration of the Chinese New Year next week practically stopped. The merchants wired to the ambassador at Washington, asking if there was any truth in the report, and received the reply that no official notification had been received at the legation of the Emperor's death.

Three Star Martell can be obtained from all dealers.

Promotion Approved.—A regulation order issued yesterday says: "The commanding officer has been pleased to approve of the following promotions in No. 3 company: To be co-sergeant-major, Sergt. F. Richardson, vice Patton, promoted; to be sergeant, Corp. S. W. Bodley, vice Richardson, promoted; to be corporal, Bombr. C. R. Graham, vice Bodley, promoted; to be bombardier, Guner. C. L. Lawson, vice Graham, promoted.

Benefit Concert.—The committee who had the charge of the Greig benefit concert have much pleasure in announcing that they have already a net balance of \$393.40 in hand, which, with a small number of tickets still outstanding, will be brought to over \$400. The committee desire to extend thanks to all who so willingly and readily assisted in the details of the concert; and also to the performers who assisted to make it so complete a success artistically.

Martell's Three Star Brandy is the favorite.

Accidental Death.—A coroner's jury under the foremanship of Joseph Piercy yesterday inquired into the death of the late Richard Wilson, who was killed on the E. & N. railway on Friday afternoon. A number of witnesses were examined, and a verdict of accidental death was returned. The company being exonerated from all blame. Deceased leaves a wife and three small children in straitened circumstances, and subscriptions for their aid are now being received at the Colonist office.

As a tonic, nothing in the world beats Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey.

A Useful Publication.—The January number of the B. C. Guide, a little publication devoted to the compilation of information in a handy form necessary for the traveller, tourist and the general public, is to hand. It is in every sense worthy of the high standard set by the proprietors of this useful little work in previous issues, and contains a vast fund of information in a very presentable and convenient form. The Guide is well patronized by advertisers, and should prove a profitable property to those responsible for its maintenance.

If you drink brandy try Martell's Three Star.

Musical Examination.—At the College of Music, Pandora avenue on Friday an examination was held in violin with the Victoria College of Music. L. M. Williams, at which Miss Alice Barker in the senior grade obtained the requisite number of marks for a pass certificate in piano playing. Mr. G. J. Burnett, F. V. C. M., was the visiting examiner in addition to the local secretary, Mr. A. Longfield. Candidates desirous of entering for the midsummer examination can obtain full particulars from Mr. Longfield.

Committed to the Earth.—The funeral of the late William G. Fraser took place from the family residence, 63 Second street, yesterday at 2.30. The service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was very impressive, the full choir being present and the church being draped with black. The service was conducted by Rev. W. Leslie Clay. Interment took place at Ross Bay cemetery. The following were pall-bearers: R. B. McFie, A. B. Fraser, P. J. Riddle, A. Brydon, D. McLean and J. Madigan.

Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey is used at all the principal hospitals in the United States. Why is it?

Loyal Indians.—Captain Walbran of the D.G.S. Quadra having recently sent to Her Majesty the Queen the account of the loyalty of the Indians of the West Coast of Vancouver Island in contributing through Mr. Dayton, keeper of Carmanah lighthouse, their small mite to the fund for the "Absent-Minded Beggar," has received through Her Majesty's private secretary a reply, stating that he is commanded to inform Captain Walbran that the Queen is gratified to hear of this proof of the loyalty and kindly good feeling of her Indian subjects of Canada.

Native Sons' Ball.—The Native Sons will hold their assembly on February 8. They are sparing no trouble to make their annual dance the social event of the year. The music will be furnished by an orchestra of twelve pieces, under the direction of Mr. Driscoll. Most of the music is new, having just arrived from the East, and there will be some novel music effects introduced such as have never been heard before at all in Victoria. The music has always characterized the entertainments of the Native Sons. Another feature will be the decoration, and the arrangement of the lighting promises to be very artistic and unique. The dance is to be held at the assembly rooms, Fort street, and tickets can be procured from any member of the committee who have the dance in hand.

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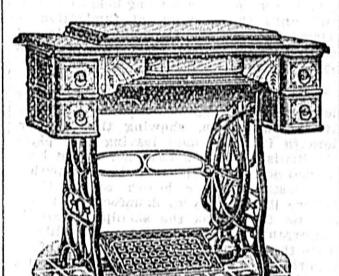
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Rugby Will Have A Boom

Victoria Wins the Provincial Championship by Brilliant Combination.

The B. C. Union Reorganized—Vancouver Lady Hockeyists Score a Victory.

It was a great day for good old Rugby—was yesterday. In the first place it witnessed the decisive match in the British Columbia championship series, and once again Victoria, under the captaincy of Goward demonstrated that they are the kings of the gridiron. Vancouver failing to secure a single consolation point, while the home boys piled up a useful eight. Then after the battle was fought and won, the authorities and supporters of the game in the two cities met and reorganized the British Columbia Rugby Union upon an effective working basis, revised the rules, and laid a good foundation for the re-establishment of the game upon a more definite and business-like footing than it has ever yet enjoyed, which may be paraphrased as an assurance that Rugby is to come to the front as the ruling field sport of the province.

The great game at Caledonia park in the afternoon was all that could have been asked of, desired or expected—the spectators' standing-room and while the fair exponent of the fashion failed to grace the field and stand as they certainly would have but for the conflicting attraction of the ladies' hockey match, the gentle followers of the game were not by any means unrepresented, and their fullest enthusiasm found justification. The ground was heavy, but a good spectacular game was presented—an open, general game, in which all divisions of the rival forces had their full share of work, glory and responsibility. Victoria was out-weighted by the Mainlanders, but the disadvantage was more than balanced by the superiority in combinations of the local team, this enabling them to virtually control the ball in and out of the scrum, and ultimately giving them the match and the championship by 8 to 0.

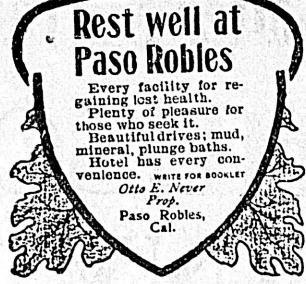
The meeting of the British Columbia Union, which had been virtually non-existent for two years past, although fairly active and useful for the previous nine years, at the Hotel Driad in the evening, Vancouver being represented by Messrs. R. P. Woodward, R. C. Spinks, and C. M. Marpole, the first named of whom acted as chairman; and Victoria by Messrs. A. T. Goward, J. M. Miller and Alexis Martin, the latter gentleman being secretary. There was no representative of the Nanaimo Hornets in attendance; and Hon. R. E. McKechnie, M.D., in a letter expressed his regret that "a business engagement at Nanaimo" prevented his being at the council of sport.

In revising the working rules which had not been altered or amended since the union organization year, 1889, the first step taken was to provide that the rules governing the game in this province should be in force in the Rugby Union in England during the current year, except as added to or amended to meet local conditions by the British Columbia Rugby Union—up to date the English rules of 1889 having applied without their year-to-year amendments. The executive committee of the provincial union was also reduced in membership from nine—which entailed a too great expense in travelling to and from necessary meetings—to three or four, each affiliated club being entitled to one member or delegate, in addition to which the union officers—president, vice-president and secretary—are ex-officio members of the executive. The membership in the executive of ten members, was terminated, and all officers were debarred to hold and continue in office until their successors shall have been appointed. The provincial union being firmly established as a self-governing organization, the provision of the working rules for appeal to the Rugby Union of England was terminated; and it is ordered that all protests to the British Columbia Rugby Union as final court of appeal, must hereafter be made in writing and signed by the team captain, sent by registered post within two days after the disputed match; and accompanied by a deposit of \$15, which will be returned if the decision is adverse to the complaining club—this being with the object of discouraging vexatious, trivial and unportsmanlike protests. A board of referees—three in each city with representation in the union—is to be elected at the annual meeting of this governing body, which will be held hereafter on the third Saturday in each September, rotating among the represented cities—each club being, in the further interest of economy, represented by one instead of two delegates. All clubs conforming to the union rules and paying the fees will hereafter be eligible for membership in the union and to compete for the championship, the schedule of games for the trophy and title being arranged henceforth by the union instead of by agreement among the interested clubs. No club will be admitted as eligible to play for the championship unless all fees or fines against it shall have been paid.

Victoria Wins the Championship.

The second match of the season between Victoria and Vancouver came off yesterday afternoon at Caledonia park in the presence of a large and very enthusiastic gathering of spectators. The home team, through the unavoidable absence of some of their players, was somewhat weaker than in the matches played in the earlier part of the season, and were at times very hard pressed by their more weighty opponents, who on the other hand were strengthened by the presence of C. Woodward, F. Miller and Warren, whose skill upon the Rugby field has so frequently assisted in carrying the day for the Vancouver club. In the back division Frank Smith took the place of A. Gillespie at half-back, while W. A. Lorimer filled the position of Martin in the three-quarter line.

Victoria having won the toss, Goward elected to defend the south goal, giving Vancouver the disadvantage of having to face the sun during the first half. Vancouver kicked off, but the Victoria backs failed to return, and being charged down by the visiting forwards, play was at once carried into the Victoria twenty-five, where very soon Vancouver was awarded a free kick for off-side on the part of one of the Victoria forwards. Nothing was gained, however, on the penalty, and shortly afterwards Victoria was given a free kick for the same offence on the part of their opponents. This improved matters for the home



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Lombard on the right wing, who in turn passed to Miss O. Wilson, this player dribbling some twenty-five yards, then returned it to Miss Lombard; she repassed it to Miss Mason, who promptly put it through. Victoria shortly after assumed the defensive and remained so until the last ten minutes of the game, and it was only owing to the very able play of their two backs, Misses Earle and M. Lowe, backed up by Miss Hartnagle in goal, that the visitors did not score more frequently. Mrs. Champion scored the last goal for Vancouver about fifteen minutes before time, after a very pretty piece of combination work, in which the Misses Boulton, Philpot and Hammersley figured most prominently. Three minutes more to play and both teams were doing their best, each showing how careful training thus helps in a hard game. At this period the left wing of the home forwards (Misses Earle and Winnie Wilson) made a hard effort to score, running the ball from their own twenty-five into the opposite striking circle, where the former shot, just missing the goal by some few inches. Time came with no further scoring on either side, thus leaving the visitors a majority of four goals.

It would be hard to make any particular references, but Miss Schofield, the Victoria captain, deserves mention for her steady hitting and marking, and Miss Hartnagle in goal was exceptionally good, stopping well and hitting hard and accurately, while for Vancouver Mrs. Burns and the Misses Champion, Boulton, Hammersley, Philpot and Smith all assisted very materially to win the game. Messrs. Cricketay and Putcher filled the positions of umpires with every satisfaction.

The visitors will be the guests of the Victoria Hockey Club at their second annual ball, which is to be held to-morrow evening at the A.O.U.W. hall. A very enthusiastic and hard-working committee have this affair in hand and all attending are promised one of, if not the best, dances of the season.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Victoria vs. Leander.

This game was played at the Hill yesterday afternoon, resulting in a win for Victoria by a score of 1 to 0, despite the fact that the Victoria team had only five men of their regular team.

The game started with the Leanders kicking off, and immediately after the kick-off one of the Victoria team had his nose split and had to retire. The game was very even until the Victoria forwards commenced to rush things, and Noot passing back to Johnson, the latter put in a magnificent shot from near centre, the ball going through the goal like lightning.

The Navy assumed the offensive after half time, but could not get through Victoria's defence. Johnson, Rutherford and Schwengers relieving whenever occasion demanded.

The Navy backs played a splendid game, relieving time and again, but did not seem able to find Noot, Victoria's centre forward, who was always on the ball. No further score was made till the call of time, although the Leanders had a lot of corner kicks.

THE WHEEL.

Cyclists Seek Distinction.

The annual district meeting of British Columbia district, C.W.A., is to be held at the Hotel Vancouver on the evening of the 5th of February, when the district council will be appointed and the chief consul for 1900 duly elected.

Mr. Prescott, who has distinguished himself by faithful, intelligent, and most satisfactory service to the cause of clean air, will not be a candidate for re-election on the present occasion—although the Victoria members of the C.W.A. for their part are inclined to think that when a gentleman has proved himself so eminently capable, should be continued in charge as long as possible. The race for honours will probably lie between Mr. J. M. Bowell, the candidate of the Terminal City wheelmen, and Mr. Harry Rogers of Nanaimo. The fact that the chief consulship has now been held in Vancouver for four years past will probably induce the Victoria vote to be given to the Island man.

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SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP.

Newburgh, N. Y., Jan. 27.—The Eastern championship skating races were concluded this afternoon. The 1,300 meter championship, time 3 min. 16.2 sec., was won by E. A. Thomas, Newburgh; Sager, Newburgh, second; and Drury, Montreal, third. Time, 3.02.

In the 3,000 meter handicap, Thomas, Newburgh, won; F. R. Sager, Newburgh, second; and Leach, Chester, third. Time, 5 min. 52 sec. In the last race, the 5,000 meter Eastern championship, which was decided in one heat, Thomas won in 11 min. 46.2 sec.; Sager, second; and Gibbs, Newburgh, third.

STOCK MARKET.

New York, Jan. 27.—The stock market was narrow and professional to-day, but reflected some slightly increased interest and prices showed some response towards development. This served to emphasize the divorce of the New York market from the influence of the London market which fell into stagnation to-day and set no orders to New York.

BEATRICE RELEASED.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The American shippers whose goods were on the British ship Beatrice, seized off the African coast by British warships, have had news to the effect that the vessel was released six weeks ago. Therefore it is believed that this incident is closed.

TOWN BURNING.

Lima, Peru, Jan. 27.—A big fire broke out to-day at 11 o'clock at a seaport town of Peru about five miles southwest of Moquegua. The custom house, post office and many other buildings have already been destroyed and the fire is not yet under control.

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Mayor Hayward to Issue a Proclamation—Sound Boats Being Watched.

Mayor Hayward is determined that all possible precautions shall be taken to prevent the introduction of smallpox from the neighboring cities on the Sound which are at present suffering from the scourge of the disease; and to strengthen the bands of health and welfare officials making it once

law that all residents vaccination and other precautionary steps. The Mayor's proclamation will be framed in accordance with the regulations approved by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, dated 30th June, 1896, which provide among other things that "in every health district where smallpox exists, or in which the opinion of the provincial board of health or the medical health officer there is danger of its breaking out owing to the facility of communication with infected localities, the medical health officer shall require the vaccination or re-vaccination of all persons residing within his jurisdiction who have not been vaccinated within seven years, and that such vaccination or re-vaccination shall be carried out in so far as the same may be applicable in the same manner as for the vaccination of children."

The trustees of any school or high school may provide that no child shall be permitted to attend school without producing a certificate of successful vaccination, or that the child is insusceptible to vaccination."

The Sound boats are being regularly inspected and the passengers carefully examined and every effort will be made to prevent the introduction of the disease. It is very satisfactory to note that at this present time here is not one case of infectious disease in the city. In connection with the outbreak of smallpox in the Sound cities, the following despatch received last night show that the United States authorities are alive to the situation:

Roseland, Jan. 27.—No letter mail was received here from Spokane yesterday or today. The mail bags are being held at Northport until the question of fumigation is settled between the Canadian and American authorities, pending the present smallpox scare to the south.

Washington, D.C., Jan. 27.—The postoffice department has received reports from Spokane, Washington, showing that the orders to fumigate mail leaving that place for British Columbia have not as yet been carried out. The reports state that neither the postmaster nor health officer there believe it necessary to disinfect the mails, because they think the smallpox scare is unwarranted. The epidemic now in evidence there they say is chikengun. The postoffice department has, however, reiterated its instructions directing the postoffice officials there to disinfect the mails.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Jan. 27.—8 p.m.
SYNOPTIC.

The high barometer area mentioned yes-
day has developed and spread throughout
the Territories and British Columbia. It
is causing zero temperatures in Cariboo,
from 20 to 26 below east of the Rockies.
and a severe blizzard in Manitoba. The
weather remains fair and frosty over the
Pacific Slope, and likely to remain so until
the barometer falls considerably in Cariboo.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min. Max.
Victoria	36 45
New Westminster	28 46
Kamloops
Barkerville	6 20
Calgary	6 8
Winnipeg	8 6
Portland, Ore.	30 48
San Francisco	44 50

FORECASTS.
For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time),
Sunday:
Victoria and vicinity—fresh north and
east winds; continued fair and cool.
Lower Mainland—Moderate north and east
winds; continued fair; not much change
in temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Reports for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Ob-
servations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and
5 p.m.

SATURDAY, Jan. 27.

Deg. Deg.

5 a.m. 37 Mean. 40

Noon. 43 Highest. 45

5 p.m. 44 Lowest. 36

The velocity and direction of the wind
were as follows:

5 a.m. 3 miles north.

Noon. 12 miles north.

5 p.m. 6 miles north.

Average state of weather—Clear.

Sunshine—7 hours 42 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed. 30.296

Corrected. 30.317

FORECASTS.

PASSENGERS.

By Steamer Charmer from Vancouver:
H. Fisher. Mr. Justice Martin.
Mrs. Meech. J. A. Brenner.
H. J. Scott. Capt. Robertson.
J. G. Wonder. T. W. Paterson.
J. Wilson. W. H. Reed.
John Gibbons. J. Thompson.
Mr. Justice Drake.

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Day's Services
In the Churches

Subjects of Sermons and
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Bishop Perrin to Preach on
Foreign Missions at
the Cathedral.

Foreign missions will be the subject of
Bishop Perrin's sermon at Christ Church
cathedral this morning. The evening ser-
mon will be by Rev. Canon Beauland. The
order of the musical arrangements follows:

MATINS.
Voluntary—"Elevation" Ch. Collin
Venite Psalms for the day.
Te Deum Oakley
Benedictus Cooke
Hymns 363, 360.

Voluntary—"Grand March", Michael Watson
EVENSONG.
Voluntary—"Eloquence" S. Smith
Psalms for the day.
Magnificat Woodward
Nunc Dimittis Rimblant
Anthem—"Hymn of Peace" Caldicott
Tenor solo, A. T. Goward.
Hymns 360, 220, 215.

Voluntary—"Overture" in E minor. Morand.

At St. Barnabas' church the services are
holy eucharist at 8 a.m.; choral matins 11
a.m.; choral evensong 7 p.m. The rector,
Rev. E. G. Miller, will be the preacher. The
musical portion is as follows:

MORNING.
Voluntary—"Elevation" Batiste
Hymns 376, 276 and 184.
Voluntary—"Offertory" in C Batiste
EVENING.
Voluntary—"Simple Ave" Thane
Hymns 405, 537 and 375.
Voluntary—"Gloria" from 12th Mass.

Mozart.

There will be morning prayer and litany
at 11, and evensong at 7, at St. John's
church, the rector, Rev. Percy Jennings,
being the preacher at both services. The
musical arrangements are as follows:

MORNING.

Organ—"Benedictus" in F. Mozart
Hymns 219, 224 and 259.

Organ—"March of the Israelites" Costa

EVENING.

Organ—"Andante" in E Batiste
Hymns 238, 234 and 277.

Organ—"Day by Day We Magnify Thee" Handel

At St. Savior's church there will be holy
communion at 8 and the regular services at
11 and 7, when Rev. W. D. Barber will
preach. The usual services will be held at
St. James' and the district churches.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
at Calvary Baptist church, the preacher
being Rev. J. F. Vichert. The subject of
his morning sermon will be "The Kingdom
of Heaven"; and in the evening "The Thin
of Heaven," and in the evening, "The
Things that are Caesar's," a sermon on
Christian citizenship. Rev. J. G. Hastings
will preach at 11 a.m. at Emmanuel church;
and at 7 p.m. on, "If Not God—What?"
Sunday school and Bible class will be held
in connection with both churches at 2:30.

The pastor, Rev. J. G. Speer, will preach
both morning and evening at the Metropoli-
tan church, the subject of his evening ser-
mon being "The Great Conflagration." The
morning sermon at the Centennial church
will be by Rev. Robert Hughes, and that
in the evening by Rev. David Reid, the
evangelist. After the regular evening ser-
vice a special service will be conducted by
Rev. Mr. Reid. The usual services will be
held at the other Methodist churches of the
city and district, and in all Sunday school
and Bible classes will meet at 2:30.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Danube is due from
Skagway and will be held at the Willapa,
and from Skidegate, also is due to-day,
and it is reported that Mr. Turtle, her
mate, is to be transferred to the Danube.
The Queen City, from Cape Scott and
West Coast points, is due to-day.

The sealing schooner Minnie will leave
shortly for the Coast. She cleared yes-
terday on the tide was high, and did
not wait for the tide to set and com-
menced to break just under the bridge,
and by 5 o'clock the two halves had
parted. This is not to be wondered at,
for she had 4,500 tons of coal on board.
The ship was about half way over the
reef, and the depth of water at the cen-
tre was about 23 feet, and at either end
the lead showed over 50 fathoms.

Capt. Gibson, American consul at
Champlain, went out to the wreck in the
Lorne about 5 o'clock and took the
officers and men ashore. He showed
them every possible kindness, and did
everything that he could to make them
comfortable. Capt. Gibson, as repre-
sentative of the underwriters, has taken
charge of the wreck.

This is the first accident that Pilot
Butler has had during the six years that
he has been acting as pilot. He is
acknowledged to be a most competent
and careful navigator.

THURSDAY.

The pastor, Rev. J. G. Speer, will preach
both morning and evening at the Metropoli-
tan church, the subject of his evening ser-
mon being "The Great Conflagration." The
morning sermon at the Centennial church
will be by Rev. Robert Hughes, and that
in the evening by Rev. David Reid, the
evangelist. After the regular evening ser-
vice a special service will be conducted by
Rev. Mr. Reid. The usual services will be
held at the other Methodist churches of the
city and district, and in all Sunday school
and Bible classes will meet at 2:30.

The Empress of Japan will leave on
Thursday next instead of Monday on
account of the mulls being delayed.

The schooner Ida Iltu will leave for
the Coast on Monday.

MANITOBA POLITICS.

Liberal Member Resigns on Account of
Greenway's Railway Deals.

Winnipeg, Jan. 27.—(Special)—A peti-
tion was filed this morning against S. A.
Bertrand sitting as member for St. Boni-
face. The petitioners are Napoleon
Burube, printer, of St. Boniface, and
Joseph Champagne, of St. Norbert. The
petition alleges the usual charges of
bribery and corruption, and also asks that
Bertrand be disqualified for eight
years.

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on Monday, when final decision will be
arrived at as to the placing of a candi-
date in the field in opposition to Hon.
Hugh John Macdonald in the approach-
ing bye-election, which takes place a
week from next Tuesday.

C. A. Young, Liberal member for De-
loraine, has placed his resignation in the
hands of the Liberal Association as a
result of the exposures made of ex-Pre-
mier Greenway's dealings with railways.

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